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Mr Sidney P. Noe.
Am. Numismatic Society,
B'way & 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Last year while visiting Washington, I met Mr Frederic Elliot Hodge at a museum when I was looking over some old coins.

I told him of having saved coins for years and had a small collection. He gave me your name saying that should I be in need of information you would surely give it to me.

Through my travels in Europe some years back, I collected some old coins. Recently I bought a collection of a few hundred coins of the descendent of a noble french family.

A quantity of the coins are so old that I find no reference in the limited descriptions given in the books I have and the purport of this letter is to ask you where I could procure catalogs of ancient coins, if such can be had in America.

I can assure you that any information you may give me will be thankfully received and awaiting your answer, I am,

Yours respectfully,

A E Villard

July 25th, 1922

A. E. Villard, Esq.
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Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of July 21st, I could help you better if I had a fuller knowledge of what your coins cover. Are they bronze or silver, ancient or modern, United States or foreign? I gather that some of them, however, are foreign.

Have you a copy of Scott's "Copper Coins of the World"? This is the only foreign book of much use of which I know, although a book by Rawlings - "Coins and How to Know them", is helpful. If they are United States coins, you can obtain a list of the rare issues from Guttag Bros. 52 Wall Street, for 35 cents.

Have you considered looking up some of the coins at our Museum. Our library is at the service of anyone interested, whether a member or not; and I am sure our Curator would be willing to aid you if possible.

Awaiting your further word, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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